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PARIS FOE DEA KNIGHT, VIENNA FOR DEA WALZ, STATE FOR EUR/EE, S/NM

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1. EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT MOST PRACTICAL WAY TO RESOLVE ANY QUESTION OF COMPETENT BULGARIAN AGENCY FOR NARCOTICS CONTROL IS TO SEE WHO IN FACT REPRESENTS BULGARIA AT NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT/CONTROL SPECIALISTS MEETING JUNE 26 AND 27. IF VOLKSMILIZ IS INDEED IN FIELD, IT WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE REPRESENTED AND PERTINENT OFFICIALS WILL BE IDENTIFIED.

2. EMBASSY HAS NEVER KNOWN OR HAD CONTACTS WITH AUTHORITIES OF MINISTRY OF INTERIOR WHICH CONTROLS POLICE AND IS ONE OF ORGANS MOST SENSITIVE TO ANY FOREIGN CONTACTS. EMBASSY IS NOT WILLING TO ATTEMPT CONTACT FOR COURTESY CALL, PARTICULARLY WHEN SAME OBJECTIVE CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED AUTOMATICALLY IN VIENNA AND WITHOUT ENDANGERING IN ANY WAY COOPERATION THAT ALREADY EXISTS HERE IN NARCOTICS CONTROL FIELD.

3. EMBASSY STRONGLY BELIEVES THAT IT WOULD BE A BETTER, MORE PRACTICAL USE OF TIME AND OPPORTUNITIES TO
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USE VIENNA MEETING TO MAKE CONTACTS FOR SUBSEQUENT

SUBSTANTIVE CALLS IN SOFIA RATHER THAN TO HOPE COURTESY
CALLS IN SOFIA MIGHT CONTRIBUTE TO CONTACTS IN VIENNA.
PROPER HANDLING OF VIENNA MEETING COULD CREATE ENTREE
FOR DEA IN BULGARIA, RESOLVING PROBLEM WHICH HAS FACED
DEA AND EMBASSY FOR SOME TIME.
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